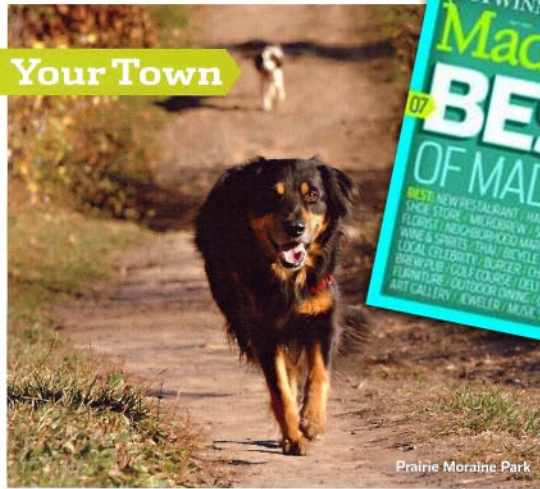


Best Of Madison

Your Town



Prairie Moraine Park

Bark Once for Madison

Let me be clear: I don't just want to come back in my next life as a dog. I want to come back as a dog *in Madison*. If dogs could rank their favorite city, Madison would be voted #1 as the best place to live, work and play per all the usual criteria:

FOOD & DRINK: At **bad dog frida**, pooches can munch on organic birthday cakes and partake in Coffee Hound Hour the first Saturday of the month. Your dog's calendar can get very full with all of the professional development seminars they offer.

HEALTH CARE: Chiropractor Dr. Julie Kaufman runs **Animal Holistic Care Specialists** and is one of many alternative health care providers of acupuncture and massage for the four-legged set. And **4 Paws Swim and Fitness** offers underwater treadmill exercise for animals needing rehab, post-operative rehabilitation and pain management.

WELLNESS: At doggy resorts like **Aunt B's** and **Ruffin' It**, pups wake up to piped-in music, enjoy private cuddling sessions and movies featuring the hottest animal stars. You can check on your pup via "dog cams" as well.

SHOPPING: There is such peer pressure for cool dog accessories! You can keep it simple or get fancy while shopping at one of **54** pet supply stores in Madison.

OUTDOORS: Networking opportunities abound at **33** on- and off-leash dog parks in and around Madison.

Jodi Cohen, artistic director of SPIN CYCLE Improv Troupe, is the former owner of a dog who had the best name in the entire world: Bunny Moo-Moo Head. He is now romping in the big dog park in the sky.